

Mills Biographical Sketch

Dr. Edward L. Mills is currently professor in the Department of Natural Resources, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University and Director of the Cornell University Biological Field Station. He has served on the New York State Invasive Species Task Force and was recently appointed to the New York Great Lakes and Oceans Science Advisory Board and the New York State's Invasive Species Advisory Council. He and his colleagues have published over 140 peer-reviewed articles on a wide range of topics including predator-prey interactions, biological invasions, and food web linkages in freshwater lake ecosystems. His research interests include areas of limnology, freshwater food webs, ecology of large lakes including the Great Lakes, and biological impacts of aquatic invasive species. Mills was presented in 2005 the Christie/Loftus award by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission for outstanding leadership, for strengthening the ecosystem approach to science and fisheries management, and for his many innovative contributions to Great Lakes research. He was also presented the Dwight A. Webster Award of Excellence, Northeast Division of the American Fisheries Society in 2001 for his significant contributions to fishery science.